IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roy Lee Hood, et al. :

Examiner: Pierce, Jeremy R.

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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, and within the fourth month for response thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, as noted in the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.